GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

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MARKANDEYA IRRIGATION PROJECT
GANGASANDRA SIDDAPPA BASAVARAJ

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the State Government of Karnataka has submitted a proposal to the Centre on Markandeya Project;

(b) if so, whether the proposal has been referred to the Central Water Commission for study and approval;

(c) whether the clearance for a few aspects like Canal designs, foundation engineering and geotechnical investigations are yet to be studied and approved;

(d) if so, whether the Government of Karnataka has furnished all information on the aspects under study to the Central Water Commission; and

(e) if so, the reasons for delay in giving clearance to the project, if any?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SMT. BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

(a) & (b) Yes Sir. The Government of Karnataka has submitted aproposal to the Central Water Commission (CWC) in May-1997 on Markandeya Project for Techno-Economic appraisal.

(c) to (e) The Project Report was examined and Embankment Design, Plant Planning, Gates Design, and Concrete & Masonry Dam Design aspects have been finalised. Comments of CWCin respect of most of the remaining aspects have already been communicated to the state government. The clearance of the scheme is linked with the promptness with which the state authorities comply with the observations of various central appraising agencies.